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1. ON [redacted] OCTOBER, 1600 HOURS [redacted] MET WITH [redacted]

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2. [redacted] TOLD [redacted] THAT UNITED STATES UNHAPPY OVER ALLENDE SITUATION. DID NOT WANT HIM TO BE PRESIDENT. U.S.G. PREPARED TO HELP IN ANY WAY IT CAN, TO ELEMINATE THIS THREAT. WE DID NOT WANT IT TO HAPPEN AND HAVE MILITARY SAY AFTERWARDS THAT IF THEY HAD KNOWN HOW THE U.S. FELT THEY COULD HAVE MOVED.

3. [redacted] EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT WHY [redacted] PICKED ON HIM. [redacted] REPLIED THAT [redacted] HAD CHARACTERIZED [redacted] AS AN OFFICER WITH BALLS AND BRAINS.

4. [redacted] EXPLAINED THAT IF MILITARY JUNTA TOOK OVER, U.S. COULD HELP IN MANY WAYS: FINANCIALLY, WITH FOOD, AGRICULTURAL LOANS, ETC. ASKED [redacted] TO CONTACT HIM IF [redacted] HAD A WINNING PLAN.

5. [redacted] ASKED [redacted] HOW [redacted] FELT ABOUT ALL THIS.

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[redacted] REPLIED SAME AS U.S.

6. [redacted] SAID HE APPRECIATED HAVING THIS INFORMATION. HE DID HAVE A SMALL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF INDIVIDUALS VERY DISSATISFIED WITH THE SITUATION. AS YET [redacted] DID NOT FEEL THAT THEY COULD MOVE AND BE SUCCESSFUL. WOULD MAKE NO MOVES UNTIL THEY FELT THAT THEY COULD WIN. HAD CONTACTS WITH AIR FORCE AND NAVY AND WITH [redacted] ARMED FORCES WERE STILL SPLIT. [redacted] HOPEFUL HE CAN CONVINCE ENOUGH PEOPLE WITH TROOPS TO MOVE WHEN THE PLAN IS RIGHT.

7. [redacted] COMMENTED THAT HE NO WAY RESENTED [redacted] TALKING TO HIM IN THIS VERY FRANK MANNER. HE SEEMED VERY INTERESTED.

8. [redacted]

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